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MORTON WILL DECISION BY REGISTER LOGAN RUSH.

No Mistake Made in Admitting the First Will to Probate,
He Says, and Appeal May Follow.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUED.

Mrs. Christine A. Schuyler of Connellsville Wants \$5,000 Damages for Injuries Received at the Pittsburgh Street Crossing Last October, Being Hit by Train.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 22.—Another chapter in the Morton will contest has developed. Register & Recorder Logan Rush having filed his decision regarding the contest over two wills which have been filed, each purporting to be the last one of Mrs. Amanda Morton, late of Connellsville. Recorder Rush states in his decision that he has made no mistake in admitting the first will to probate. This will is dated July 20, 1905. He sets forth that on December 6, 1906, this will, purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda Morton, was presented for probate and, after being duly proven, letters testamentary were granted William A. Bishop, the executors named therein.

On December 10, 1906, four days later, a second will was presented, dated June 22, 1905, with a codicil dated October 8, 1906, attached. This document was presented and also purported to be the last will and testament of deceased. A petition was presented with this will asking that it be admitted to probate and that letters be granted A. B. Morton. Register Recorder Rush refused to probate the document.

The Register & Recorder says that the admission of the first will to probate was a judicial decree, making it conclusive as to personal property and presumptive as to real estate. If two wills are probated where each disposes of the entire estate, any number of them might be probated and different executors appointed. With the probate of the first will the power of the Register & Recorder ceases. He claims to have no power to probate the second will and revoke the first one, for this would be an attempt to make the first one null and void.

A few days ago A. B. Morton appealed from this decision and it is said that he will take the case to the Orphans' Court, although such action has not yet been taken. The first will grants \$3,000 to the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connellsville and \$500 to the Foreign Missionary Society of that church. It gives the North Pittsburg street property to a niece, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, while the balance of the estate is left with the decedent's husband, A. B. Morton, with the understanding that it shall revert to his grandson, Ralph S. Morton, when the latter shall have attained the age of 30 years and is declared a fit and proper person to take care of it.

Edwin L. Parker, who was brought here from Baltimore to face charges of false pretense and forgery, has been released with the understanding that he is to pay the costs of prosecution and return to W. H. Hellen the \$150 he received on a forged check.

Belle McNeal, who was released upon a promise to shake the dust of Fayette county from her feet, has been arrested on a process. She didn't shake at all. Belle was accused of running a bawdy house in Uniontown.

F. R. DeSteuvers, accused of voting illegally at the Fifehouse election, has been released on \$500 bail. P. A. Johns going his security. He will appear for trial at the June term of court.

Mrs. Christine A. Schuyler of Connellsville has entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received at the Pittsburgh street crossing on October 10, 1906. A freight train had been cut in two and as Mrs. Schuyler started across the breach began to close, without warning. Mrs. Schuyler was dragged for a short distance and claims to have received serious injuries. Negligence on the part of the company is charged.

Katherine M. Tolley, Nellie Tolley Payne and Bertha Tolley Loucks have all entered suit against M. J. Tolley, executor of the late Patrick Tolley, deceased, to recover sums of money alleged to have been loaned the latter during his lifetime. Katherine wants \$575.11; Nellie, \$300, and Bertha, \$479.30.

James McKenna III.

James McKenna, a tenth Regiment veteran, well known in Connellsville, is ill in the Uniontown hospital. He is employed with the Huron Water Company at Huron and was taken there the early part of this week.

CAR CUT IN TWO.

Loaded With Passengers, It Stalled in Front of Approaching Train.

DETROIT, Mar. 22.—[Special.]—A trolley car filled with workmen and school children stalled on the Fourteenth avenue crossing of the Michigan Central railroad here this morning directly in front of an approaching train. The car was cut in two.

Two men were fatally hurt and a dozen children, mostly girls, badly injured.

ALMOST KILLED.

Travelling Watchmaker of Uniontown Held Up on Road to Orient Works and Robbed.

G. Cohen, a travelling watchmaker of Uniontown, was held up, badly beaten and robbed of tools and jewelry valued at \$175 by an unknown negro along the road to Orient coke works Thursday evening. Cohen is at the Uniontown Hospital, where he is not expected to live.

The negro accosted Cohen and asked him if he was on the right road to Orient. Before the traveler could reply he was struck back of the head, evidently by a batton. The noise awakened people nearby, who found the watchmaker lying in the road partially unconscious. He was hurried to Uniontown. The negro made good his escape, after rifling Cohen's satchel.

DOWN ON GAMBLERS.

Little Washington to Be Rig of Resorts Where Games Flourish.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Mar. 22.—Bert Shock, Ray Nease and Samuel Thomond, who were arrested on oath of H. M. Sampson and charged with assault and battery and robbery, were held for trial yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 each. It is alleged by Sampson that the men induced him to go to a room in Washington, where they robbed him of \$150.

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LIKE SUMMER.

Mercury Climbs Upward and This Region Boasts a Take on a More Seasonable Appearance.

The principal topic of conversation today has been the weather. Those who were up early enough saw the sun rise clear to the east with the air being as a summer's day. The mercury has climbed steadily upwards and was well above the 60 degree mark early this morning.

Grass and vegetation is beginning to sprout and within a few weeks, if this weather continues, leaves will begin to make their appearance on the trees. Overcoats are being generally discarded for the time being but it will be sometime before they are finally laid down in moth balls.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

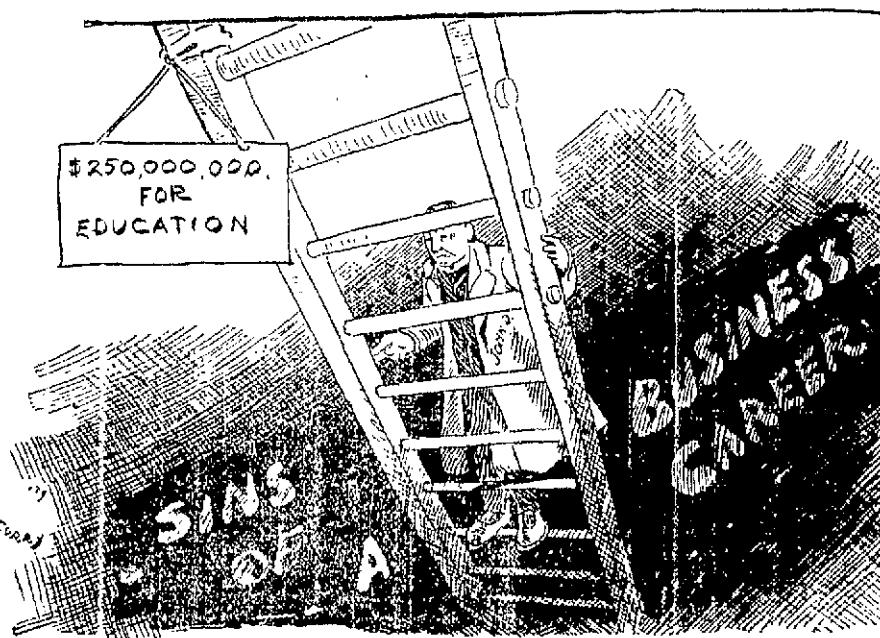
Foreigners Brought to the Cottage Hospital on Thursday and Today With Broken Legs.

Stine Ronasoky, Polish, aged 27 years and married, an employee of the Hostetter-CConnellsville Coke Company at Whistler had his right leg fractured by a fall of slate while at work Thursday evening. He was brought to the hospital last evening.

Tony Cuffi, aged 19 years, an Italian employed at the West Penn power house, was brought to the hospital this morning about 5 o'clock suffering from burns received this morning about 3 o'clock while on duty. He fell into a ditch of scalding waste water from the boilers. His right leg and left hand is badly burned. He is a resident of Wheeler.

No Police Court.

No session of police court was held by Burgess Solsen this morning. There were no prisoners in the lockup for a hearing.



It Would Be a Good Way to Climb.

MARRIED AT NOON.

John Quincy Adams and Mrs. Anna Gilliland were married by Rev. J. S. Jewell, pastor of the Flatwoods Baptist Church, yesterday noon at a home of friends son, G. E. Gilliland, at the Miller Farm in North Uniontown.

Last evening they went to the home of the groom at Greenwood where a wedding supper was served.

THAW TRIAL.

Jury Has Been Dismissed Until Next Wednesday Evening Pending Lunacy Discusion.

Published by Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Justice Fitzgerald arrived at the Criminal Court building at 11:30 this morning and excused the Thaw jury until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Thaw's lawyers are jubilant today. After a complete examination of 16 hours, all facts on which he based his demand for a lunacy commission, presented to the court yesterday, in those affidavits the defendant's attorney find none of the facts which form the basis of his special defense declared would shock the court and insanity so that the trial would be stopped instantly. Thaw's attorneys are engaged preparing affidavits and statements to offset those offered by Justice yesterday.

"They will present a formidable array of affidavits from physicians, lawyers, relatives of Thaw and also much documentary evidence presumed to be letters written by Thaw which show that he is sane.

If a commission is named it will consist of one lawyer, one scientist and a layman. There is no limit to its scope of examination, and the justice is bound by the findings of the commission.

All Thaw's relatives were in the court room by special privilege of Justice Fitzgerald. Thaw came to his seat smiling when he saw his family seated near his date. He first greeted his wife, then his mother, sister and brother. Jerome explained formally that in view of the insanity investigation now pending the jury would not be needed. Thereupon Justice Fitzgerald excused the jury until Wednesday.

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POWDER MILL HEARING

Testimony Taken in Case Against Big Companies at Fairchance.

MAGAZINES ARE NOT ISOLATED

Citizens There Say and Engineer is Placed on Stand to Show the Relative Distances—Short Session Held Last Evening.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 22.—The hearing in the powder mill cases was resumed yesterday afternoon before Commissioner H. F. Detwiler and the testimony of a number of witnesses on the part of the prosecution heard. Many blue prints of various sizes were strewn about the floor of the court room and used wherever to designate certain points in the immediate vicinity of the Oriental and Rand magazines and their relative positions from the surrounding dwellings, school houses, churches, coke works, etc.

Frank Newhall, the legal civil engineer, was in charge of the corps of surveyors who recently went over the ground in the vicinity of the powder works and from their field notes the maps in evidence were made. Mr. Newhall was on the stand much of the afternoon and in answer to questions of Attorney D. M. Herzog for the petitioners, made the measurements on the blue prints and gave the relative distances of the leading places out there from the location of the powder magazines. The distance to the nearest church was about 2,000 feet, while the closest school house was nearly 2,150 feet away. The residence of Jacob Hart is more than 2,000 feet away from the magazines, while that of Joseph Hinckle is about 3,000 feet. The postoffice at Oliphant is possibly 3,600 feet while the company houses at the same works, the measurement of Mr. Newhall, are 3,150 feet from the places where the powder is stored.

Mr. Newhall stated on the witness stand that the distance from the magazines of the Dupont company to where those of the Rand company are about 5,750 feet. From the Rand magazines to the home of Thomas Artis is about 2,700 feet. Between the Artis home and the magazines there is an elevation of nearly 1,223 feet. Between the Rand powder magazine and the hotel house of the Dupont company at the Oriental plant there is an elevation of over 1,200 feet. From the same magazine to the telephone pole out the Morgantown road and which was broken during the Rand explosion 18 months ago, is nearly 2,300 feet. Beyond this was found a big piece of railroad iron and the distance this was thrown was given at 2,950 feet. The witness stated that while he did not personally make the measurements the same were made by his direction and the blue prints were made direct from the notes taken and could not be wrong.

From the Rand magazine to the Tent Church in Georges township the distance was shown to be approximately 9,000 feet, while Walter Langhead's residence is four feet distant and the home of Otto Huston 7,150 feet. From the magazines at the Oriental plant to the company houses at Wynd the distance is 5,000 feet, or near a mile. To the Wynd school house it is 6,550 feet. The residence of Mrs. Serena Langhead is about 4,750 feet from the magazines of the Rand company.

Walter Langhead stated when a witness that he was superintendent for the company during the time some of the magazines at the Oriental powder works were erected and that the size was 31 feet one way and 40 feet for the other, the exact length he could not remember. He has lived in the immediate vicinity of the powder mills all his life and is a son of Mrs. Serena Langhead, who has been one of the prime movers in every litigation that has been started against the powder people since their works were erected one year ago.

A very short session of the hearing was held last evening in order to accommodate the Baltimore & Ohio Rail and Company. Their operator at Fairchance was subpoenaed as a witness on the part of the prosecutors, but as he was badly ailed at his post of duty the company had their attorneys have him excused so he might go back to his office. By an agreement the night session was held, at which time his testimony was heard.

AMERICA.

Things Are Coming Along Fine for the Firemen's Play.

A production probably never fraught with more interest here or surpassing in beauty will be the play "America," to be given at the Colonial Theatre on the nights of April 1 and 2, promptly at 8:15 o'clock the curtain will rise on the grand hall scene, presenting a tableau of beauty and color in which will be seen every member of the cast grouped in a most artistic manner.

The songs and dances will be of the daintiest order and every thing will move with grace and perfect composure, keeping something before the audience at all times. Nothing is the local stage has ever appeared at the Colonial that will give as general satisfaction. Secure your seats in time.

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Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

Says I to myself says I—

Uneeda Biscuit

Says I to myself says I—they only cost five cents a package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



COMES TO CONNELLSVILLE.

Nathan W. Brooks Will Manage the Railroad Men's Store.

CUMBERLAND, Mar. 22.—(Special to the Courier)—Nathan W. Brooks, who for the past ten years had been manager of the South Cumberland Supply Company store, Virginia avenue, has resigned his position to accept the management of the Railroad Men's Cooperative store to be opened at Connellsville. Charles R. Head of Horton, W. Va., has been elected Treasurer and General Manager of the company to succeed Mr. Brooks and will take charge on Friday. Mr. Brooks has many friends in South Cumberland, whose best wishes will accompany him to his new home.

Mr. Head has had charge of the large stores of the Whittemore Company at Horton for several years and comes here most highly recommended. His family will accompany him to Connellsville Friday.

A BAD MONTH.

B. & O. Have Tough Time from Floods and Slides During the Past Month.

Baltimore & Ohio officials announced that regular schedules have become operative on that system again, all tracks having been repaired. Thomas Fitzgerald, General Manager, after inspecting the various divisions, said yesterday that never before in his experience had there been so much difficulty from weather conditions as during the past two months in the territory served by the Baltimore & Ohio; that there had been scarcely a time during February when some portion of the system was not disturbed due to slips and high water, and for several days it was impossible to use the terminal facilities at Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Wheeling.

Notwithstanding these interruptions the volume of business, Mr. Fitzgerald said, has not decreased, but will probably show increase over last year. The movement, however, has been retarded by considerable increased cost of the pay rolls, for February showing an increase of something over \$400,000. This increase, however, has not been entirely due to operating conditions, as about \$170,000 of it was due to the increased rates paid at branches of the service, which went into effect in January and February.

AN ABLE SERMON

Preached Last Evening at U. P. Church by Rev. J. W. Liggett.

The United Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening to hear Rev. J. W. Liggett preach a very able sermon on "The Inheritance of the Christian," and the manner in which he discussed the subject was very satisfactory to all who were present. This evening he will speak on "The Second Coming of Christ." The choir is doing excellent work in rendering anthems, solos and duets. Next week they will be assisted by Professor A. C. McFarland, who is a specialist in evangelistic music, and is one of the sweetest singers in the evangelistic service. Seven I have attended with the congregation since the meetings have commenced, and others are seriously considering the question of accepting Christ as their personal savior. The meetings are growing in interest, and much personal work is being done. Rev. Liggett will speak on Sabbath morning and evening. The people are greatly enjoying his sermons and Dr. Huston is especially interested in him as he received him into the church in Ohio when he was a boy.

Boys' Band Supper.

The Boys' Band of the Presbyterian Church will give a progressive supper in the chapel this evening from 5:30 until 9 o'clock. A good bill of fare and a good social time may be expected. Proceeds for mission work.

Caruso Weds Miss Jags.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at Cumberland to Joseph Caruso and Laura Jags, both of Johnstown, Pa.

Try our classified advertisements.

You'll Do Better at Featherman & Sumberg's.

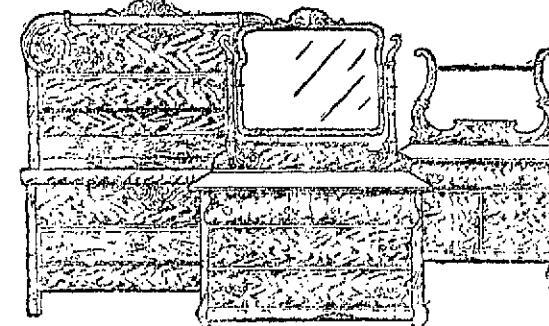
How could you expect to do better than at Featherman & Sumberg's? Because right now we are in the midst of the greatest stock reduction sale ever held in this vicinity, and this week witnesses some extraordinary price cutting. The sale has been a decided success from the moment we took possession of the keys to the Rosenblum furniture store, and to make the closing of the sale a howling success, we offer several extra bargains for this week only.

\$75.00 Parlor Suits

This Week, Only

\$45.00.

The opportunity you have waited for



Cash or Credit

Just a Little Down

The balance in payments to suit yourself.



Fine \$50.00 Oak Bed Room Suits Reduced to **\$35.00**

Just a Little Down, Easy Payments.

To make room for goods now coming in we will sell a limited number of these \$50.00 Bed Room Suits this week, noly, at \$35.00. They are positively fine suits, made of Solid Oak and neatly carved. A handsome bed, a large dresser and a washstand. Come in early and see them.

This Week Only at Above Price.

Remember our credit plan—A little down when you buy and the balance to suit yourself.

\$25.00

Book Cases

Made of best oak, nicely carved and finished, double doors with heavy plate glass, reduced to

\$18.00

McClennan block.

FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG,

Successors to Rosenblum Furniture Co.

North Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

The South Bend Watch Proves by the Pikes Peak Test

Every jeweler knows that one great cause of watch trouble is vibration.

Automobiles, horseback riding and railroad travel will make the average watch run "fast" or "slow," but the test of all tests is the famous Cog Ball-Way up Pikes Peak, in Colorado.

"What should be the aim of mathematical teaching?" Dr. W. F. Follett.

"How much time is necessary to teach Algebra and Geometry intelligently to the average class?" Dr. H. E. Farnham, Seattle.

"How may Mathematics be made more popular among High School students?" Dr. H. G. Quinn, Septicula.

"What should be the qualifications of teacher of Mathematics?" W. S. Brewster, Council City.

"What should be the character of examinations?" J. B. Bishop, Perryopolis.

"How can the reputation in Germany be restored?" Dr. H. H. Higginson.

"What should be the aim of secondary education?" Dr. T. L. Irwin, Cheyenne, Colorado.

"What is the best way to teach English?" Dr. W. T. Tarr, Glendale.

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**The News
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Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR., Mar. 21.—Rev F W Perkins of the Methodist Protestant Church will preach next Sunday evening on The Decision of Chanakta.

Charles Sheppard of Pittsburg was here looking after business interests Thursday.

Mis Boyd Scott was in Uniontown yesterday calling on relatives.

Miss Jane Polta was shopping in Connellsville for short time Thursday.

Squire D K Cameron was a busy business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

The office of the Central Hotel is being repainted and papered.

Mrs John McGarrett of New Haven was here yesterday the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mae Dewitt was calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs Thomas Callahan of Oliver was here Thursday visiting relatives.

Miss Bridget Nollie returned home from Adelphi yesterday where she has been confined to the home of her aunt for about six weeks from sickness.

Miss Amanda Fischer of Connellsville was here Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

C J Zachan of Pittsburg was here Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

C E Horner of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

John Palmer of Pittsburg was here looking after business interests Thursday.

Mr and Mrs E L Kerr left for Pittsburg where they will spend a few days with friends.

C A Wagner is home from Latrobe where he was visiting friends.

Miss Nora Neubrough who has been here visiting her brother, John, left for her home in Fairmont, W Va, yesterday.

The Epworth League of the M F Church held their regular monthly social meeting last night at the church Music and games and an elegant luncheon were the features of the meeting.

Miss Nora Neubrough who has been here yesterday attending to some business matters.

Dr W J Hamilton is having an addition of two rooms built to his residence on Church street.

Mrs David Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville was a business caller here Thursday.

Huffman Linton was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

BODY RECOVERED.

Alvin Stattler Who Was Drowned in the Casselman River During Flood of That Stream.

Special to The Courier

SOMERSVILLE, Mar. 2.—Word was received here this morning that the body of Alvin D Stattler, the young man who was drowned in the Casselman river near the Keystone mine about two miles east of Meyersdale, had been recovered this morning. It will be remembered that on Oct 1 his brother Herbert Charles Cochran and a foreign laborer were crossing the Casselman in a skiff the wind while supporting them broke and the men fell in to the raging waters. Alvin Stattler is it is stated, was thrown with traps and was drowned. The other men escaped although the water was about 20 feet deep at the point where the men took place and probably 30 feet wide.

At the point where the men were crossing in the boat there was a narrow foot bridge. This bridge was destroyed by the high water and necessary to cross the stream many times in a day and for this reason a skiff, which was stretched between the banks, and persons desirous of crossing the river would get a small boat and holding to the wire would cross the river. A number of traps had been made at that day and about 10 o'clock in the morning the above named men undertook the trip which resulted so tragically.

Alvin D Stattler was about 25 years old, was recently married and is survived by his wife. He was a partner in the firm of Emanuel Stattler & Sons who own and operate the Keystone mine about two miles east of Meyersdale. The body was found about 50 feet below the point at which the accident took place.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Clinton Literary Society of the High School is being held this evening. A very interesting musical and dramatic program has been arranged for the occasion.

Try our winter cologne.

Miss Mary McMillen of Fourth street has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Uniontown, W Va.

Mrs Elizabeth Mest M S V H Thomas and Mrs Mary Crosson were at Connellsville Thursday attending the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society held at the Scottie church.

J M Hedges a former well known resident of town but now of Perryopolis was here Thursday on business.

Mrs Fannie Leitch of 11th Avenue was calling on friends in town Thursday.

DAWSON.

LIVE Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Mar. 22.—The Dawson bowling team would like to an audience of games with the Uniontown team. If the Dawson bowling team do not take them, Mrs. Max Bell was cutting after moving the road from the streets. The roads of the past few days have put the town in poor condition.

Mrs H J Bell was a Thursday Connellsville citizen.

Mr. Carl Bell was down from Connellsville Thursday looking after some business interests.

Many of the citizens of the Connellsville brick hollow were in town Wednesday looking after some business.

Mr Harry M Gobbi who has been in the office of the M F Church in Pittsburg for the past two weeks is here, much benefited by the climate.

Mr D G Aniston M & Frank Parker of Scotland are here. Mr. Aniston is here to see his wife, who is a guest Wednesday of Mrs Geo C McGinn.

Mrs George Moore of Dawson and Mrs. Ethel York of Pittsburg were shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Harry Carpenter of Connellsville was in town Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the dance at the hall of the YMCA on Wednesday evening at the hour of 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore first division friends and relatives of YMCA sport.

Mrs. Anna L Stattler has returned to her home at St. Albans after a few days' stay with friends in the hollow.

Miss Elizabeth of C L spending a few days with friends at Ebensburg.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hunting Town.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 22.—S. S. Swope and George Keim of the Confluence Manufacturing Company will leave on the 21st of the week.

The first issue of the Confluence Standard will be published on the 21st of April.

Interest in the new school building has been great. S. F. W. Reeder's three schools have been completed. The will be the first S. F. W. Reeder's three schools completed.

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Miss Annauda Fischer of Connells ville was here Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

E. A. Ziegen of Pittsburg was here Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

C. D. Horner of Pittsburg was here a business call here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kerr left for Pittsburg, where they will spend a few days with friends.

C. V. Wagner is home from Latrobe where he was visiting friends.

Mrs. Orr Newbrough who has been here visiting her brother John left for her home in Filmore, W. Va., yesterday.

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Mrs. Nora Newbrough who has been here was here yesterday calling on friends.

J. F. Fentress of Uniontown was here yesterday attending to some business matters.

Dr. W. J. Hamilton is having an addition of two rooms built to his residence on Church street.

Mrs. David Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Stanley Goldsmith of Connellsville was a business caller here Thursday.

Hannah Easton was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

BODY RECOVERED.

Alvin Stattler Who Was Drowned In the Casselman River During Flood of That Stream

Special to the Courier

SOMERSVILLE, Mar. 21.—Word was received here this morning that the body of Alvin D. Stattler, the young man who was drowned in the Casselman river near the keys one mile about two miles east of Somersville had been recovered by his wife. It will be remembered that Alvin Stattler, his brother, Charles Cochran and Andrew Forester, laborers across the Casselman in the wire which supported them, lost and the men fell into the rising water. Alvin Stattler, as it is stated, was taken with cramps and was drowned. The other men escaped although the water was about 20 feet deep at the point where the men took up their abode, probably 100 feet wide.

At the point where the men were crossing in the river there was no bridge. This bridge was destroyed by the high water. It is necessary to cross the stream in this manner in a day and for that reason a bridge will be strengthened between the bank and persons crossing the river. He who would enter a small boat and hold onto the wire would cross the river. A number of traps had been made and about 100 feet of the wire had been cut through the above named bridge in the morning the above named trap undertaken to trip which resulted so tragically.

Alvin D. Stattler was about 20 years of age. He was recently married and survived his wife. He was a part of the firm of Lemire, Stattler & Sims who own and operate the Keystone mine about two miles east of Somersville. The body was found about 9 feet below the point at which the accident took place.

NEW HAVEN.**Local Matters From the Sister Cough Across the Youghiogheny.**

The semi-monthly meeting of the Clinton Literary Society of the High School is being held this afternoon. A very interesting music and literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

They are want company. Miss Minnie McDowell of Fourth street has returned home from a visit with friends in relatives at Mannington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Crossland were at Scotland Thursday attending the meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Society held in the Scott church.

J. N. Higgins, a former well known resident of town, has now at Pittsburg. He is still looking for business.

Mrs. A. V. Leighty of Uniontown is here looking after business interests.

DAWSON.**Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.**

DAWSON, Mar. 22.—The Dawson building is on its way to becoming a fine hotel with the name to be given to it the Dawson Building. Mrs. Chas. H. Lovett is staying on the second floor. Mrs. Wm. S. Lovett, the son, has just come in removing the old furniture in the suites of rooms of the new building. Live piano lessons are given by Mr. and Mrs. Lovett.

Mr. H. J. Bell was a busy carpenter.

Mr. C. H. Hinchcliff is down from Connellsville. He is busy looking after some business.

Miss Mary McCall who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lovett for the past week is returning home much delighted by the treatment.

Mr. D. C. Anderson, Mr. Frank Lusk and Scott Lusk and Mr. Mrs. Arthur Anderson of New Haven are visiting the Westches of Miss Gee at Arc City.

Miss Gee is the wife of Dawson and Mrs. Chas. H. Lovett, wife of Mr. Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett are in town.

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Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and
State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll,
who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Circulation Manager of
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connellsville, Pa., and that the
number of papers passed through his
hands during the year ending Saturday,
March 16, 1907, was as follows:

Month	Year	Day	Count
March 11	1906	5,401	
March 12	1906	5,505	
March 13	1906	5,401	
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ASYLUM OR FREEDOM

Depends Upon Decision of Justice Fitzgerald in Matter of Thaw's Sanity.

JEROME SUBMITS AFFIDAVITS

In Which Experts Declare That Stanford White's Slayer Is Afflicted With Paranoia and That His Case Is Beyond All Remedy.

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made in the case of Harry K. Thaw, that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin Delmas, for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court.

There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs after considering the affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court. The jury having been excused until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a brief session at that time and a formal adjournment until Monday morning. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

Will Not All Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome pleaded for permission to examine Dr. Allan MacLane Hamilton orally, but in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defense, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not allow the doctor to be examined further at this time. Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been adduced in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial. Dr. Hamilton, it will be remembered, testified that in his opinion Thaw is not capable of directing his defense. This question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Gleason of the defense and Mr. Jerome now contends that the defense thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The refusal of Justice Fitzgerald to allow Dr. Hamilton to be interrogated in the proceedings to enlighten the conscience of the court as to its duty in appointing a commission or ordering a resumption of the trial was interpreted in various ways by those in court. The attorneys of the district attorney's office were inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton, having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiver of professional privilege.

Defense Is Optimistic.

The defense seemed inclined to the view that Justice Fitzgerald had held Dr. Hamilton's evidence could not be taken into consideration and that consequently the district attorney's position was materially weakened. Dr. Hamilton was first called into the case by Thaw's lawyers, and it was while he was in their employ that he made his examination of the defendant. Under the law he cannot testify without an express waiver from the man who was his patient.

Mr. Jerome's affidavit embraced the opinions of his seven experts who have heretofore testified and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who gave the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Mr. Jerome's long and sever cross-examination of his wife.

Mr. Jerome, in presenting his affidavits, called particular attention to the one signed by Dr. Carlos P. MacDonald, who, after reciting what he has witnessed in court, his observations of Thaw immediately after the tragedy, and what he has learned as to epilepsy and insanity in various branches of the Thaw family, declares that he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranoia, and that while he knew enough to realize the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, he is now and for some time past has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

Thaw's Statement Comes Up.

The reporter, Cobb, in his affidavit, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw. All those facts were narrated at the time—the insistence of Thaw that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and compare the original with the type-written copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

District Attorney Jerome occupied most of the time the court was in session in a personal explanation of the reasons which had hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court until Dr. Hamilton was put on the stand by the defense. Mr. Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege which the defense could have inter-

posed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have to offer.

Delmas Argues for Thaw.

Mr. Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton on the ground that the district attorney's contention as to the present insanity of the defendant is sound his lawyers have no right to waive anything for a lunatic.

It had been rumored all day that Mr. Delmas would not be in court because of the attitude assumed by some of his associate counsel. All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench. Mr. Delmas alone was heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice Mr. Hartridge attempted to enter the argument but was rapped down by the Judge.

BIG OPENING.

Fully 5,000 People Attended It at Feldstein & Company Last Evening.

Fully 5,000 people attended the first annual spring opening of M. H. Feldstein & Company held Thursday afternoon and evening. The hours were from 2 until 5:30 and from 7 until 10 P. M., during which time the various departments were thronged with people who were present to inspect the grand display of goods on exhibit.

The decorations were beautiful and artistic, green and white being the prevailing colors used in carrying out the decorative scheme. At intervals were three large arches, entwined with smilax and Easter lilies, while a profusion of tall palms and ferns adorned the counters as well as every available space. The ledges were draped with imported organdies, the colors which blended in harmony with the decorations. The electrical display was a feature of the decorations, the large archways being brilliantly illuminated with miniature electric lights. The display of merchandise was one of the largest ever exhibited in Connellsville. Special attention was given to the military department on the first floor.

The suit department on the second floor was respondent with ladies' and misses' suits, waists, evening dresses and jackets, while the display of silks and dress goods shown in all the newest wovens was equally as large. A grand review of neckwear, gloves, purses, etc., were exhibited in the display cases. The large display windows were in keeping with the interior of the store, an attractive array of military and ladies' waists and evening gowns being on display.

Music was furnished both afternoon and evening by Kiferle's orchestra. Three thousand carnations were given out to the ladies as souvenirs. The courtesy of the managers and employees added much to the success of the opening. Those present from out-



It is very evident indeed that one gets the enjoyment of buying at a reasonable bargaining price when one goes to the up-to-date, up-to-the-minute department stores. In our new window and for you—the purchasing public—there is the best chance to get high-grade goods at low prices, that you have ever had the opportunity of accepting.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Butterman.

Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

HORNER**Spring Opening.**

We're in fine feather for the new season. For the past two weeks carpenters, brick masons, painters and decorators have held sway and the store is fairly blooming with Spring freshness.

But it is not alone the improvements in the store arrangement that puts us in such fine feather.

We have this season surpassed by far all our previous offerings in men's wear.

Hackett, Carhart & Co., of Broadway and Thirteenth St., New York, have made us the exclusive agents in this community for the sale of their high-grade clothing.

Through its three retail stores on Broadway this firm has for many years been selling high class clothes to the most critical and discriminating buyers to be found anywhere.

The suits of their manufacture which we are offering are identical with those sold in their New York stores.

Our experience in the tailoring business warrants us in saying that this line is not exceeded by any. These handsome and stylish suits run from the sober, plain mixtures and the modest blues to the smart club checks and plaid effects in grays, etc., etc., and are priced at \$18 to \$25.

Our popular-priced clothing at \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 excels in style, fit and workmanship all our previous showings. We've searched the market for the best of clothes, hats and haberdashery, and now we want you to see

What We've Prepared for Spring.

We shall call this our opening, and, while there will be no sounding of trumpets nor pyrotechnic display in front of our doors, a cordial welcome awaits you and we ask that you favor us with a visit.

HORNER, Tailor, Hatter, Clothier, Furnisher, 128 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

which the defense could have inter-

**Our Basement Store****Will Prove a Delightful Surprise to You.**

Special praise bestowed upon our basement store by those who have seen it leads us to give it a little more mention of its own. In the first place this basement is a complete store in itself, being devoted to a masterly and complete display of

**Kitchen Cabinets,
Steel Ranges,
Queensware and
House Furnishings.**

It contains nothing inferior, yet there are scores of prices within the reach of everybody. In further proof we now quote some of the interesting items to be found in the basement, any or all of which may be had on cash or credit payments.

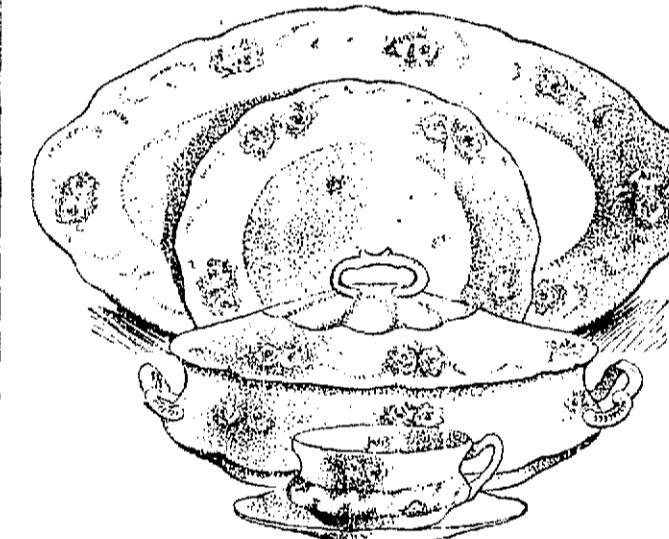


Aaron's Special Steel Range \$26.75

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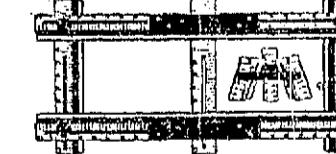
This Steel Range is of a superior quality, made for us by one of the best range makers in America. It is guaranteed—complete with high closet as shown in illustration. This Steel Range is a great value at the price—positively the best ever sold anywhere at the price. Has six large full size 8-inch holes and an extra large square oven, and is beautifully ornamented with nickel trimmings. Aaron's price.....

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**Aaron's Special Chinaware.**

Every known make from the best potteries in the world is in our store. Dinner ware from the famous Homer Laughlin China Company of East Liverpool, Ohio, to the famous Haviland Ware from France. Dinner sets of every description in all sorts of decorations at a great saving of money to you. We are the only dealers in Fayette county who buy in such immense quantities, and thereby we receive special price concessions from the large potteries. We offer you a SPECIAL during this week of a 100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, highest quality of ware, decorations consisting of a very handsome green and red floral design, prettily embossed, handles and knobs are traced with gold. Special value.

\$9.50

**Aaron's Special
Curtain Stretcher,**

For balance of week only

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We Are Exclusive Agents for the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

A Pantry, Cupboard and Work Table Combined. The only Cabinet with an aluminum top, made of the same material as the high-grade cooking utensils. Can be washed bright and clean in an instant, ready for bread and cake-making. This is only one of the many good features. The Hoosier is the lowest priced good kitchen cabinet made. No more substantial, convenient useful kitchen cabinet for twice the money. Cabinets at any prices..

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Aaron's Special Kitchen Cabinet, \$3.75.

This Kitchen Cabinet is made of solid hard wood, nicely finished with a white poplar top. The size of the top is 26x46 inches. It is conveniently arranged, having two large bins for flour and meal and two large drawers for kitchen cutlery. This cabinet is of far greater convenience than an ordinary table.

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From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GRDENSBURG Mar 22—Miss In spector Chauncey B Ross, from in formation now at hand expects a class of between 30 and 10 members for examination for both mine fore men and fire boss certificates. The examinations will be held in the Baldwin building on April 2, 3, 4 and 5, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning each day. The questions have been prepared by the examining committee.

There is a great scarcity of mine officials all over the district many having been attracted, during the past year, by the higher wages offered by the developers of southern coal lands. Many of the new applicants are quite young men and a number of them are of foreign extraction although only a few years ago a foreign applicant for a certificate was almost unknown.

Ezra C Campbell, a well known Civil War veteran of Greensburg yesterday recovered a medal received by him from his General for valor in service and lost over forty years ago. The medal was found by Eljuan Reed of Latrobe near the steel works at that place. It is of brass about the size of a dollar. On the obverse side it bears the inscription "Union against Rebellion, 1861 and on the reverse side Ezra C Campbell, Co E, 11 Reg Pa Vol Lighdr Mr Campbell lost the decoration in the vicinity of Latrobe but was never able to find any trace of it. He is regarded the finder and is joyful over the find.

Drunken friendless and without a home Koskiuk Schwab crawled into a coke oven near Morehead and died. This is the report received by Coronor Wynn who investigated the case. Whether or not the spelling of the name was a predisposing cause of death is not stated.

Members of the Tenth Regiment from all over Western Pennsylvania are expected here this afternoon for the obsequies of the late Major Edward B McCormick. The funeral was postponed in order to give all the friends an opportunity to attend. The local lodge of Elks will attend in a body as will the Westmoreland Law Association. Many beautiful floral tributes have been sent to the home, among them being a beautiful piece in the form of an Eighth Army Corps badge worked out in red and white roses. Day d A Miller, W C Peoples, J C Sisley, J F Wentling Jr, and C B Hollingsworth will draft suitable resolutions for the Law Association on the death of the popular attorney.

Faithful to his duty until the end John Kanuck junior of the M E Church in New Kensington was found dead in the building Thursday afternoon. He was sixty years old and married. The death, it is said was due to a stroke of apoplexy, although he had been in failing health for a number of months. He was found by one of his friends a short time after he died. The Coronor was notified and investigated the case.

Next Monday Judges McConnell and Doty will hear applications for tavern license. There is a decrease over last year in the number of taverns, although there is an increase in the number of would-be wholesale vendors. In all 91 applications to brewers and 114 to licensees are made an increase of eight over last year. Of these eight seven are breweries and one a distillery.

David T Berry of this place publisher of the Uniontown Genius and Herald and Laurel Advocate has rented a location and expects to start a daily newspaper in Scottdale at once. The name and other details of the enterprise have not yet been announced. Mr Berry negotiated for the purchase of the Scottdale independent and failing in that decided to install a plant of his own.

JACOB'S CREEK.

Flood There Last Week Did Great Damage.

JACOB'S CREEK, Mar 21.—Rev Homer Eddy pastor of the Baptist Church was flood bound at Glassport and so could not reach home for services last Sunday.

He has now returned and will preach next Monday at 11 A M and 7:30 P M. His theme for the morning service will be "Rejoicing in the House of the Lord" in the evening "Lessons of the Great Flood." All non church goers are especially invited.

Jacob's Creek suffered very much from the recent flood. Most of the families had either to vacate their homes entirely or move to the upper story. Many were carried in boats to the school house upon the hill where they cooked and camped as best they could until the waters began to recede. Some houses were removed from their foundations. Not a cellar escaped being filled with from two to four feet of water.

A Direct Appeal.

A story is told of a New York car conductor who had once been in the ministry and who retained some of his former ways of speech in his new calling. He had been at the front of the car collecting fares, and when he returned to his platform a well dressed passenger told him that as he had boarded the car at Houston street and had found a place inside. The conductor stepped inside the doorway and ran his rapid gaze up and down the car, but could not be sure which of the tightly packed passengers was the late arrival. "Will the gentleman who got on at Houston street please rise?" he asked calmly.

The gentleman rose involuntarily, and, with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

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The new breakfast food captures the childrens' taste. Everybody is talking about the instantaneous success of

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One reason for its great popularity is its economy. A 2 lb. package makes 12 lbs. when served. A creamy white, granular food—rich, full and delicious.

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MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Strid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar 21.—It is not known whether or not it was owing to old friends at this place that Mr. John H. Jones, Jr., of New Castle, was visiting Mt. Pleasant.

The W. C. I. U. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Rutherford Main street at the time he took this

Mr. G. W. O'Farrell and Mrs. A. K. in this place were stamping in Scottsdale today.

W. Thomas of New Berlin City was brought to hospital Saturday by his son for gall stones.

C. Stetler, a local townsmen of this place paid a visit today. It was the first time he has been to the city.

The old man is 87 years old and John Jones does not seem to be a very real job for the Westmoreland.

Smith Brink's 90 year old wife died Saturday morning.

Next Tuesday evening at the S. S. and Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant will serve supper at 5 P.M. to the boys of the Boys Club.

John G. and Anna W. Smith, of this place, will be married Saturday evening.

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One of the most interesting events of this week was dinner given by members of First Presbyterian Church to the members of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church.

Abbie A. Younger, a young couple from Uniontown, Connellsville, Scotchieland, Gt Britain, and the place were present.

On the evening of April 1st, 1906, the bride and groom were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of this place.

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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records

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THE PLUM TREE

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THE COST,
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At last Woodruff came in person. When his name was brought to me I regretted that I could not follow my strong impulse to refuse to see him. But at sight of his big strong body and big strong face, with its typically American careless good humor—the cool head, the warm heart, the amiable eyes and lips that could also harden into sternness of resolution—sight of this old friend and companion-in-arms, my mind began to lift and I felt him stirring in it like sunshine attacking a fog. "I know what you've come to say," I began, "but don't say it. I shall keep to my tent for the present."

"Then you won't have a tent to keep to," retorted he.

"Very well," said I. "My private affairs will give me all the occupation I need."

He laughed. "The general resigns from the command of the army to play with a box of lead soldiers!"

"That sounds well," said I. "But the better the analogy, the worse the logic. I am going out of the business of making and working on gold bricks and green goods—and that's no analogy."

"Then you must be going to kill yourself," he replied, "for that is life."

"Public life—active life," said I. "Here there are other things," and I looked toward my two daughters, whose laughter reached us from their pony-cart just rounding a distant curve in the drive.

His gaze followed mine, and he watched the two children until they were out of sight, watched them with the saddest, hungriest look in his eyes. "Guess you're right," he said gruffly.

After a silence I asked: "What's the news?"

A quizzical smile just curled his lips, and it broadened into a laugh as he saw my own rather shame-faced smile of understanding. "Seems to me," said he, "that I read somewhere once how a king, perhaps it was an emperor, so hankered for the quiet joys that he got off the throne and ... to a monastery—and their establishments of post-horses from his old capitol to bring him the news every half-hour or so. I reckon he'd have taken his job back if he could have got it."

"Reckon," said I.

"Well," said he, "the news is that they're about to oust you from the chairmanship of the national committee and from control of this state."

"Really?" said I, in an indignant tone, though I felt anything but indifferent.

"Really," said he. "Burke in throwing out our people throughout the country and is putting Goodfellow in place of 'em—wherever our fellows won't turn traitor. And they've got hold of Roebuck. He's giving a dinner at the Auditorium to-morrow night. It's a dinner of 11 covers. I think you can guess who ten of 'em are for. The eleventh is for Denny, I'm afraid."

That was enough. I grasped the situation instantly. The one weak spot in my control of my state was my having left the city bosses their local power, instead of myself ruling the cities from the state capital. Why had I done this? Perhaps the bottom reason was that I shrank from permitting any part of the machine for which I was directly responsible to be financed by collections from vice and crime. I admit that the distinction between corporate privilege and plunder and the pickings and stealing and prostitution of individuals is more apparent than real. I admit that the kinds of vice and crime I tolerated are far more harmful than the other sorts which are petty and make loathing outcasts of their wretched practitioners. Still, I was snob or Pharisee or Puritan enough to feel and to act upon the imaginary distinction. And so, I had left the city bosses locally independent, for, without the revenues and other aids from vice and crime, what else political machine could be kept up?"

"Dominick?" I exclaimed.

"Exactly!" said Woodruff. "Now, Mr. Sayler, the point is just here. I don't blame you for wanting to get out. If I had any other game, I'd get out myself. But what's to become of us—all of your friends, not only in this state but throughout the country? Are you going to stand by and see them slaughtered and not hit a finger to help 'em?"

There was no answering him. Yet the spur of vanity, which clipped him to thought of myself thrown down and cut by these cheap rogues and scoundrels, had almost instantly caused to sting, and my sense of wary disgust had returned. If I went into the battle again, what work faced me? The same old monotonous round. To outflank Burke and Goodfellow by tricks as old as war and politics, and effective only because human stupidity is infinite and unteachable. To beat down and whip back into the ranks again these bandits of commerce disguised as respectable, church-going, law-upholding men of property—and to do this by the same old method of terror and force.

"You can't leave us in the lurch," said Doc. "And the game promises

face-composure. Naked, they suggested a lot of rats in a trap—Dominick looking at them and anticipating the pleasure of watching me torturing them. I choked back the surge of repulsion and said to Roebuck: "Then where shall I sit?"

Roebuck looked, almost willy-nilly, to ward the foot of the table. He longed to have me as far from him as possible. "Artiglio, at the foot of the table," cried out—in shrill: "Make room for the senator between you and Mr.—Dominick Roebuck! He ought to be as near the head of the table as possible."

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Soon the door opened and in strode Crofton, handsome, picturesque, with his pose of dashing brave manhood, which always got the crowds into a mood for frenzy, hisatory continued. Crofton seemed to me to put the climax upon this despicable company—Crofton, one of the great orators of the party, adored by the people that tutor overwhelming superiority in the state. I should never have dared to speak him from office. Since I expected him he had not spoken to me. Dominick looked at him and in a voice that would have flared even the warm ashes of manhood into a flaming blaze. "Go and shake hands with Senator Sayler, Crofton, and sit down."

Crofton advanced, smiling. "I am fit for my company," thought I as I let him clasp my hand.

"Hector, if I Grubbs' ghost out of that chair, Crofton," said Dominick, as the excaen or was seating himself. And in his artful evasiveness of delight at his joke and at the whole situation he clapped Roebuck on the shoulder.

Roebuck braked and winced. Merely in motion he could snap a man across a plate, or not shield himself well—but physical inattention, especially when one's tank is in and sink deep in his mire, alarmed and disturbed him. In and understood, he smiled and said, "I am a vigorous man, that have been broken to the bell. They hear it ring and they can't resist. Go up and ring the bell."

"Go ring it yourself," said I.

"You're the bell," said he.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Harvey Sayler, Swinshard.

At a little after eight the following night, I was in Chicago, was knocking at suite 1, in the Auditorium hotel. I was hearing sounds from within that indicated that the dinner was under way. The door was shut, but there stood old Roebuck himself, humpkin in hand, his shriveling old face showing that his dollar sense was taking up the strength which his other senses were losing. He was saying cordially. "Ah, Crofton, you're late!"

Then his dim eyes saw me; he pulled himself up like a trade when the air brakes are clapped on.

"They told me at the office that you were at dinner," said I. "Is the tone of one who has unintentionally blundered. "As I was looking for dinner, I rather hoped you'd ask me to join you. But I see that—"

"Come right in," he said smoothly, but gray as a sheep. "You'll find some old friends of yours. We're taking advantage of the convention of western manufacturers to have a little reunion."

I now had a full view of the table. There was a silence that made the breaking of starched evening shirt bosoms noisy as those men drew long stealthy breaths when breathing became imperative. All my "clients" and Dominick—he at Roebuck's right. At Roebuck's left there was a vacant chair. "Shall I sit here?" said I easily.

"That place was reserved—was for—but," stammered Roebuck.

"For Grubbs' ghost?" said I, pleasantly.

His big lips writhed. And as my instinct of greeting to these old friends of mine traveled down one side of the table and up the other, it might have been setting those faces on fire, so brightly did they flame. It was hard for me to keep my disgust beneath the surface. Those "gentlemen" assembled there were among the leading citizens of my state, and Roebuck was famous on both sides of the Atlantic as a king of commerce and a philanthropist. Yet, every one of those braves was busy most of his hours with assassin-like plottings—and for what purpose? For ends so petty, so gross and stupid that it was inconceivable how intelligence could waste life upon them, not to speak of the utter depravity and lack of manliness. Liars, cheats, bribees; and flaunting the fruits of infamy as honors, as titles to respect, as gifts from Almighty God! And here they were, assembled now for silly plottings against the man whose only offense in their eyes was that he was saving them from themselves—was preventing them from killing the goats that would cheerfully keep on laying the golden eggs for the privilege of remaining alive. It was pitiful. It was nauseating. I felt my degradation in stooping to such company.

I spoke to Dominick last. To my surprise he squarely returned my gaze. His eyes were twinkling, as the eyes of a pig seem to be, if you look straight into its face when it hits its snout from a full trough. Presently he could contain the huge volume of his mirth no longer. It came routing from him like a great coarse torrent, shaking his vast bulk and the chair sustained it, swelling the veins in his face, resounding through the silent room while the waltzes literally stood aghast. At last he found breath to ejaculate: "Well, I'll be good—and—darned!"

This gale ripped from the others and whirled away their cloaks of sur-

THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

NEW SUPPLY STORE.

Union Supply Company Lets Contract for \$25,000 Building.

The Union Supply Company let the contract last week for a \$25,000 store building at York Run, near the site of the new Collier plant to be erected by H. C. Fries & Coke Company, in the McFarland Lumber Company. The store will be one of the largest in the entire region and will be modern in every particular.

As I was debating how to escape and what one of the many other ways of saving my friends and lieutenants I should adopt, Dominick touched me on the arm. "A word with you, sen-

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SEA SOLDIERS LAND

To Protect Foreign Interests
in Warring Central Amer-
ica Republics.

INTERVENTION NOW PREDICTED

Believed United States and Mexico
Will Order War Between Honduras-
Salvador and Nicaragua to Cease-
Latter Victorious in Recent Battle.

Washington, March 22.—Blue-
jackets and marines have been landed
from the U. S. S. *Marietta* at Trujillo
and Cebu and probably at Puerto
Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect
American interests in those ports.

The navy department feels that the
action taken by Commander Fulian
brings the situation completely in
hand so far as the safeguarding of
trade interests is concerned. In
addition to the protection given to
Americans it is felt that the action of
this government will relieve foreign
governments of the necessity of taking
any steps toward making a naval
demonstration. The landing of blue-
jackets and marines and the policing
of both shores of the Central Amer-
ican republics with United States
gunboats before trading vessels had
been molested in any manner or for
foreign interests jeopardized is regarded
here as a diplomatic move that will
prevent any international complications
growing out of the policy of the
United States not to permit European
demonstrations in Central America
or South American waters.

Only Small Forces Landed.

From the meager dispatches it ap-
pears that Commander Fulian has
been cruising up the Honduran coast
from east to west. It is understood
that he landed a force of about 20
marines from the *Marietta* at Tru-
jillo, and 20 bluejackets at Cebu,
and then continued his course to
Puerto Cortez. It is said the dispatch
to the navy department was sent by
Commander Fulian before his de-
parture from Cebu, and that it in-
dicated an intention on the part of
the commander to land a force of 15
or 20 men at Puerto Cortez. The
Nicaraguan commander in charge of
the invading force at the Honduran
port, Trujillo, gave Commander Fulian
his promise that American inter-
ests and all foreign interests would
be protected, and that trading vessels
would be permitted to enter and
leave the port without molestation
the same as before the capture of the
port by the Nicaraguan army.

The Collier Nero has been left at
Trujillo by Commander Fulian that
it may serve as a base for the small
landing parties. The commander ex-
pressed the view, it is said, that no
more vessels would be needed in the
Caribbean than are there now.

Both Coasts Guarded.

Both coasts of the warring Central
American republics are completely
covered by American gunboats. In
addition to the *Marietta* on the Hon-
duras Caribbean coast, which is the
point regarded most in danger, the
Paducah is further south on the Nic-
aragua coast. On the Pacific coast
side are the *Princeton*, which is
patrolling the Nicaraguan coast, and
the *Chicago*, which is patrolling the
Salvadorean and Honduran coasts.

Joint intervention by Mexico and
the United States in the war which
threatens to involve all Central
America is now regarded as probable
by diplomats. Tenders of good of-
fices on the part of the two great gov-
ernments have not been headed by
Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador,
and it has been suggested to the
state department that Mexico and the
United States should send plenipoten-
tiaries to the warring countries to in-
vestigate the cause of the present
war and order an immediate cessation
of hostilities.

Would Please All Concerned.

Secretary Root and Mr. Crael, the
Mexican ambassador, have been in
conference frequently since the out-
break of war in Central America, and
Latin American diplomats would
not be surprised by the announcement
that Mexico and the United States
have decided the war must cease. In
fact, such a settlement would be
highly satisfactory to many of the
South American representatives who
feel that their countries suffer from
the warlike reputation of Central
American countries.

It has been pointed out to the
state department that the cooperation
of Mexico with the United States in
restoring peace in Central America
would dismally criticize of the United
States and show that it has no
thought of acquiring any territory of
Latin American republics.

Mexico's friendship for the five re-
publics and its close relations with them
because of their common Spanish
origin are so well known that its
association with the United States in
straightening out the tangles would
be a guarantee of good faith on the
part of the intervening powers.

Strike at Steel Plants Settled.

Hammond, Ind., March 22.—The
strike at the plants of the Republic
Iron & Steel Co. and the Interstate
Steel Co. at East Chicago has been
settled by the agreement of the men
to accept a 17½-cent increase
in place of the 25 cents asked.

Ballots May Be Recounted.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Following
a heated debate the assembly ad-
vanced to the order of final passage
the bill providing for a recount of the
ballots cast at the mayoralty election
in New York city in 1906.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. M. Kephart of the Young
House is the guest of friends at Conn-
ellsburg.

George Eckman of Standard was a
Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

D. B. Zimmerman of Somerset and
J. J. Dougherty of town were at Nor-
mandale Thursday on business.

F. C. Cunningham of Somerset was
in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Somersford
was the guest of friends in town Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Collier of Unionton
were here Wednesday evening attending
the Wright-Metzler Company's Easter opening.

Miss Clara Tippman of Windham is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos-
eph Tippman.

Miss Hazel Britt, teacher of piano,
411 Johnston avenue; Tri-State phone
435.

Miss Ella Byers of Dunbar was shop-
ping in town Thursday.

Mrs. Maudie Porter of the South
Side went to Rochester, N. Y., Thurs-
day, where she will make her future
home with her daughter.

J. D. Madigan was in Uniontown
Thursday on business.

F. J. Adams was a business caller in
Uniontown Thursday.

Albert Kerr is home from the Uni-
versity of West Virginia at Morgantown.
He will spend a short vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Kerr, South Arch street.

Another up to the minute comedy
hit, "The Teddy Bears," at the Colonial
Saturday, matinee and night.

J. W. Brown of the West Penn Rail-
way Company is in McKeesport today
on business.

Misses Delta and Muttie Bowden,
George Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Kerr of Dunbar, Miss Winnie McFar-
land of Vanderhill, Harry Cochran
of Dawson, Ralph Husband of Mt.
Pleasant, Miss Belle Kuch of Broad
Ford and Miss Jean Townsend of
Dawson were among the out of town
persons who witnessed the "Prince
Chap" at the Colonial Theatre Thurs-
day evening.

R. S. Stanfield, teacher of dancing,
Markell building; Tri-State phone 630.
Mrs. W. U. Sellers of East Main
street has returned home from Cleve-
land, where she was the guest of her
sister, Mrs. C. C. Delhaven.

Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Pittsburg
is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bishop of
West Main street.

Miss Anna Mary Harper of Dunbar
was shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward of Brad-
dock are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jamison of Cumberland turned
home this morning after a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson
of South Pittsburg street.

Life of a Cowboy, Edison's greatest
picture, can be seen at the Colonial,
Saturday, matinee and night.

Miss Edna Evans of Crawford
avon has returned home from a visit
with relatives in Pittsburgh.

M. C. Custer of Shuyler street won
to Ginde Farms' W. Va., this morn-
ing, where he was called by the illness
of his wife, who has been visiting
relatives there for the past few weeks.

Constable C. M. Fee of Uniontown
was in town Thursday on business.

Thomas Ramage is home from the
West Virginia University at Morgan-
town, on a few days vacation.

Mrs. Mary Stillwagon and daughter
Ruth, went to McKeesport this morn-
ing to visit the former's daughter
Mrs. Harry C. Griffin, for several days.

John J. Buttermer of East Murphy
avenue went to Fairmont on business
this morning.

Mrs. G. D. Swingley of East Main
street is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Trainmaster S. C. Wofersberger
formerly of Connellsville, but now on
the New Castle Division of the Balti-
more & Ohio railroad, is visiting the
local officials today. He will return
to New Castle this evening.

Miss Louise Stone of Morgantown
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Gray of East Fairview avenue.

Illustrated songs and Edison's best
pictures at the Colonial, Saturday, mat-
inee and night.

Started Nickelodian.

Charles Stafford has started a nickel-
odian at Dunbar, the first that town
has had. It is drawing big crowds.
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PUT FORTUNE IN SLOTS

Alton, Ill., March 22.—With an
armful of treasured French, Greek
and Latin books, Prof. Albert C. Wil-
liams, age 60, formerly principal of
the Humboldt school, and also of the
public schools at North Alton, was
admitted to the Madison county poor
farm.

He was removed from his position
as school principal five years ago. A
year later his wife obtained a divorce.

He became addicted to playing slot
machines, and since the loss of his
position has lost his entire fortune of
\$12,000 in slot machines and is now
peniless. He has no children.

THE PRINCE CHAP

Pleased a Fahu House at the Colonial
Theatre Last Evening.

"The Prince Chap" was presented at
the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening
before a large and representative audi-
ence. The play was one of the best
ever presented at the local theatre.

At the close of each act the audience
applauded sufficiently to show its ap-
preciation of the splendid acting of
Cycl Scott and his splendid cast.

Helen Fullman as Claudia in Act 1,
Edith Speare as Claudia in Act 2 and
Jessie Williams as Claudia in Act 3
won the audience from the start with
their clever acting.

Mary Puckers as Phoebe Puckers,
Registered Mail,

New York, March 22.—One hundred
and twenty-five pieces of registered
mail were stolen from the pouch
which left this city on January 17 on
the steamer *La Savoie*, according to
Postmaster Willcox. When shown the
pouches' dispatch telling of the robbery,
Mr. Willcox said that the fact of the
robbery was known here long ago,
but as the United States postal
authorities held the French govern-
ment's receipt for the mail matter,
they are satisfied that the robbery
took place in France. He said:

"On January 17 a registered
pouch containing 128 packages left
here with 3,200 bags of general mail.
When this mail reached France the
postal authorities there discovered
that 125 of the 128 packages had been
abstracted. We held the French govern-
ment's receipt for 1,200 packages
all right, and are satisfied that the
robbery took place in France. The
fact that a cablegram states that
someone attempted to negotiate
American securities in Paris strengthens
us in that belief."

NO TUNNEL TO FRANCE

British Fear of Invasion Kills Im-
portant Project.

London, March 22.—The revived
project of tunneling the English channel
received its deathblow, at least
for long time to come, by the an-
nouncement of the government's well
considered decision against the en-
treprise in parliament. Premier
Campbell-Bannerman in the house of
commons, and the Earl of Crewe, lord
president of the council in the house
of lords, made identical announcements
to this effect which were
echoed and approved by Mr. Balfour
the opposition leader in the lower
house, and Lord Lansdowne, the leader
of the opposition in the upper
house. It is understood that the bill
will now be withdrawn.

The premier in announcing his de-
cision said: "Even if the military
dangers could be completely guarded
against there would be a feeling of
insecurity, leading to constant do-
mestic demands for increased naval and
military expenditure and creating a feel-
ing of alarm injurious to the country's
commercial and political interests
which would not be compensated for
by the advantages of the tunnel."

LOSS FALLS ON FRANCE

Uncle Sam Holds Receipts for Stolen
Registered Mail,

New York, March 22.—One hundred
and twenty-five pieces of registered
mail were stolen from the pouch
which left this city on January 17 on
the steamer *La Savoie*, according to
Postmaster Willcox. When shown the
pouches' dispatch telling of the robbery,
Mr. Willcox said that the fact of the
robbery was known here long ago,
but as the United States postal
authorities held the French govern-
ment's receipt for the mail matter,
they are satisfied that the robbery
took place in France. He said:

"On January 17 a registered
pouch containing 128 packages left
here with 3,200 bags of general mail.
When this mail reached France the
postal authorities there discovered
that 125 of the 128 packages had been
abstracted. We held the French govern-
ment's receipt for 1,200 packages
all right, and are satisfied that the
robbery took place in France. The
fact that a cablegram states that
someone attempted to negotiate
American securities in Paris strengthens
us in that belief."

So that you may satisfy yourself whether our contention is based
on fact, we have arranged this Spring exhibit, showing a complete and
exhaustive collection of modish millinery and ready-to-wear apparel,
also lace, trimmings and imported wash fabrics in an abundance of
designs and colorings.

Wright-Metzler Company.

CONNELLSVILLE UNIONTOWN

These Are Show Days at the Wright-Metzler Store.

Wednesday was our formal Spring opening day. The word has
gone out—the Wright-Metzler style showing for Spring, 1907, exhausts
the entire list of new ideas that fashion creators of Continental Europe
have used as themes for their creations for the coming Spring and
Summer. Not our word alone. It is acknowledged by every one.

Our presentation of these new Spring and Summer models is an
organized effort to demonstrate what has ever been our contention.
We believe that this establishment affords every conceivable garment
and dress requisite in complete variety for man, woman and child.

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We desire that every one should view this showing before the
newness is gone.

The whole store has the air of Spring. Thousands of lilacs are
blooming everywhere. Miniature electric lights in different colorings
lend a glow to the elaborate decorative scheme that forms a fitting
environment to a collection of merchandise that has already caused wide-
spread and favorable comment throughout this section.

ALWAYS RELIABLE.

Give our Fresh Meat Department a trial. The best of everything to be had.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Box Coleman Mustard	15c	3 Boxes Egg Noodles.....	25c	2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches....	5c
4 Boxes Oil Sardines.....	25c	3 Bottles Vanilla Extract....	25c	3 lbs. Loose Raisins.....	5c
4 Boxes Oysters.....	25c	3 Boxes D-Zerta Pudding....	25c	4 quarts Navy Beans.....	5c
3 Cans Sour Kraut.....	25c	3 Boxes Pancake Flour.....	25c	4 quarts Green Peas.....	5c
3 Cans Tomato.....	25c	3 Boxes Reliable Flour.....	25c	3 lbs. Dried Apples.....	5c
3 Cans Bacon Beans.....	25c	3 Boxes Presto Biscuit Flour.....	25c	3 lbs. Condensed Milk.....	5c
3 Cans Souper Corn	25c	1 Box Evaporated Apples.....	25c	2 lbs. Can Corn Beef.....	10